

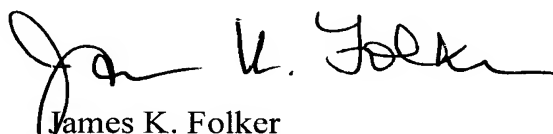
## REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 15, 16 and 19-21 have been allowed. With this response, Applicant is cancelling rejected Claims 1, 4-7, 13, 17 and 18, without prejudice. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims have been allowed, and that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to the Applicant's representative at the address of record. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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